



Press Release

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**BOOK TALK & FILM SCREENING ON May 28 AT NOON
TRUMAN CAPOTE AND THE LEGACY OF IN COLD BLOOD
PRESENTED BY RALPH VOSS
WITH A SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY *WITH LOVE FROM TRUMAN*
CO-SPONSORED BY THE SOUTHERN LITERARY TRAIL**

On Thursday, **May 28 at noon**, the Alabama Department of Archives and History (ADAH) will host a book talk by Ralph Voss entitled *Truman Capote and the Legacy of In Cold Blood*. The presentation will also include a screening of a short documentary, *With Love from Truman*. This program is co-sponsored by the Southern Literary Trail.

Author Ralph F. Voss was a high school junior in Plainville, Kansas, in November of 1959 when four members of the Herbert Clutter family were murdered in Holcomb, Kansas, by shotgun blasts from two unknown intruders. In his book and this special program, Voss will examine Truman Capote's famous book about the murders, *In Cold Blood*, as the crowning glory of Capote's career and its larger status in American popular culture. As depicted in many films including the Oscar-winning *Capote*, the investigations by Capote and Harper Lee in Kansas have assumed legendary status and become part of the story. This presentation will also include a screening of a rarely-seen, 1966 Maysles Brothers documentary, *With Love from Truman*.

Admission is **FREE** to the public. This program is presented with grant support from the Alabama Humanities Foundation, a state agency of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The ADAH is located in downtown Montgomery across the street from the State Capitol on Washington Avenue. Free parking is available in a lot directly behind the Archives building on Adams Ave. For more information visit www.archives.alabama.gov or call (334) 353-3312.

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